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May 23, 2007

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RE: **PETITION NO. 809** - Extenet Systems, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling that the Connecticut Siting Council does not have jurisdiction or, in the alternative, that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction of a Distributed Antenna System along the Merritt Parkway from New York state line to Westport, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Humes:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 23, 2007, requesting Intervenor status for National Grid Communications, Inc. in Docket No. 809.

Your request will be placed on the next meeting agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. Your attendance is welcome, but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

S. Derek Phelps

Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors



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LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS $\underline{\text{SERVICE LIST}}$

	Status Holder	Representative
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Intervenor (granted 05/22/07)	Omnipoint Communications, Inc. A subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc.	Diane W. Whitney Puliman & Comley, LLC 90 State House Square Hartford, CT 06103-3702 (860) 424-4330 dwhitney@pullcom.com

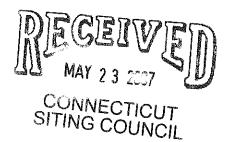
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Extenet Systems, Inc. Petition for a Declaratory

Petition No. 809

Ruling on the Need to Obtain Connecticut

Siting Council Approval to Develop a

Distributed antenna System in Lower Fairfield

County, Connecticut

May 23, 2007

REQUEST BY NATIONAL GRID COMMUNICATIONS TO INTERVENE IN THIS PROCEEDING

Pursuant to Section 16-50n of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-15a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, National Grid Communications, Inc. ("NGC") respectfully requests permission from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") to participate as an intervenor in the above-referenced Petition No. 809 proceedings (the "Petition").

NGC, which has its U.S. operations headquartered in Boxborough, Massachusetts, is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of National Grid plc, based in London, UK, the fourth largest publicly held utility in the world. NGC is a leading full service provider of turnkey wireless infrastructure, fiber networks, and wireless services throughout the U.S. NGC provides expertise in all aspects of site deployment, from single wireless tower sites to large, capital-intensive, technically advanced outdoor single- and multi-carrier distributed antenna systems ("DAS"), Wi-Fi and WiMAX networks. Currently, NGC owns and operates over 500 towers and 5 outdoor DAS networks throughout the United States. In Connecticut, NGC owns and operates traditional wireless tower facilities. Last fall, NGC obtained a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (See Docket No. 06-08-18). NGC has an interest in the issues raised in the Petition, including the jurisdictional issues and the Council's role in DAS network applications. As a tower operator and DAS provider

with significant experience in Connecticut, NGC would like to offer its expertise and assistance

to the Council in evaluating the public interest considerations set forth in Section 16-50g through

16-50aa of the Connecticut General Statutes. Furthermore, NGC has an interest in participating

in the Council's consideration of DAS networks and ensuring that the Council has jurisdiction

over all DAS networks in Connecticut.

The Council has admitted NGC as a party or intervenor in previous Council proceedings

and NGC proposes to participate in this Petition in support of the need for Council jurisdiction

over and understanding of DAS networks in the state. For all the foregoing reasons, NGC

respectfully requests that it be named an intervenor in this proceeding.

Dated: May 23, 2007

Hartford, Connecticut

Respectfully submitted,

NATIONAL GRID COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Request to Intervene in this Proceeding by National Grid Communications, Inc., filed at the Connecticut Siting Council, was sent via first class mail, postage prepaid, this 23rd day of May, 2007 to the Petition No. 809 Service List.

Stephen J. Humes